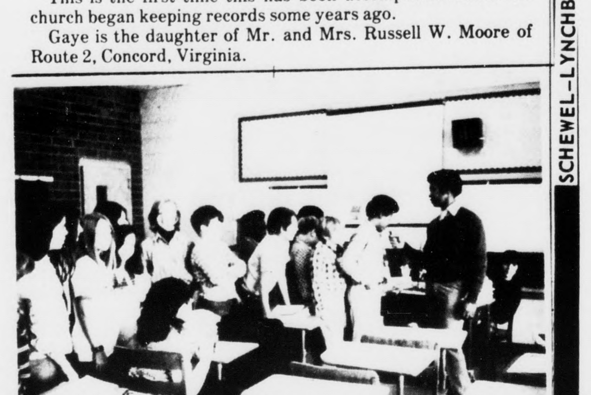
Pefect 3-Year Attendance In Sunday School

Gaye Moore is shown above with the Bible she was presented by Bethel United Methodist Church for three years perfect attendance in Sunday School and also for having learned the Books of the Bible, The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, and Psalm 23.

This is the first time this has been accomplished since the church began keeping records some years ago.

Gaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Moore of Route 2, Concord, Virginia.



Students in Mrs. DeWitt Evans' 6th grade class at Appomattox Intermediate School are shown preparing for the 1974 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Shown participating is Jerry Trent with Extension Agent C. B. Goldman.

Farmers National To Sponsor 4-H Public Speaking

Farmers National Bank will again sponsor the 4-H Public Speaking Program in 1974. Through the banks sponsorship, all 4-Her's participating will receive special copy ribbons. In addition, top winners in the county Public Speaking Contest, to be held on January 31, at the AIS auditorium will receive trophies. Trophies will be awarded to the top boy and girl speaker for the 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th & 8th grades, and the Senior division (age 14 and over).

4-Her's are already under way with preparations for the 1974 school contests. Qualifing contests will be held at Pamplin Elementary on January 18 from 1:00 - 3 p.m. and at Appomattox Intermediate School on January 21, 22, and 23rd from 3 - 5 p.m. each day in the auditorium. Students at Appomattox Primary School have completed their qualifying contest.

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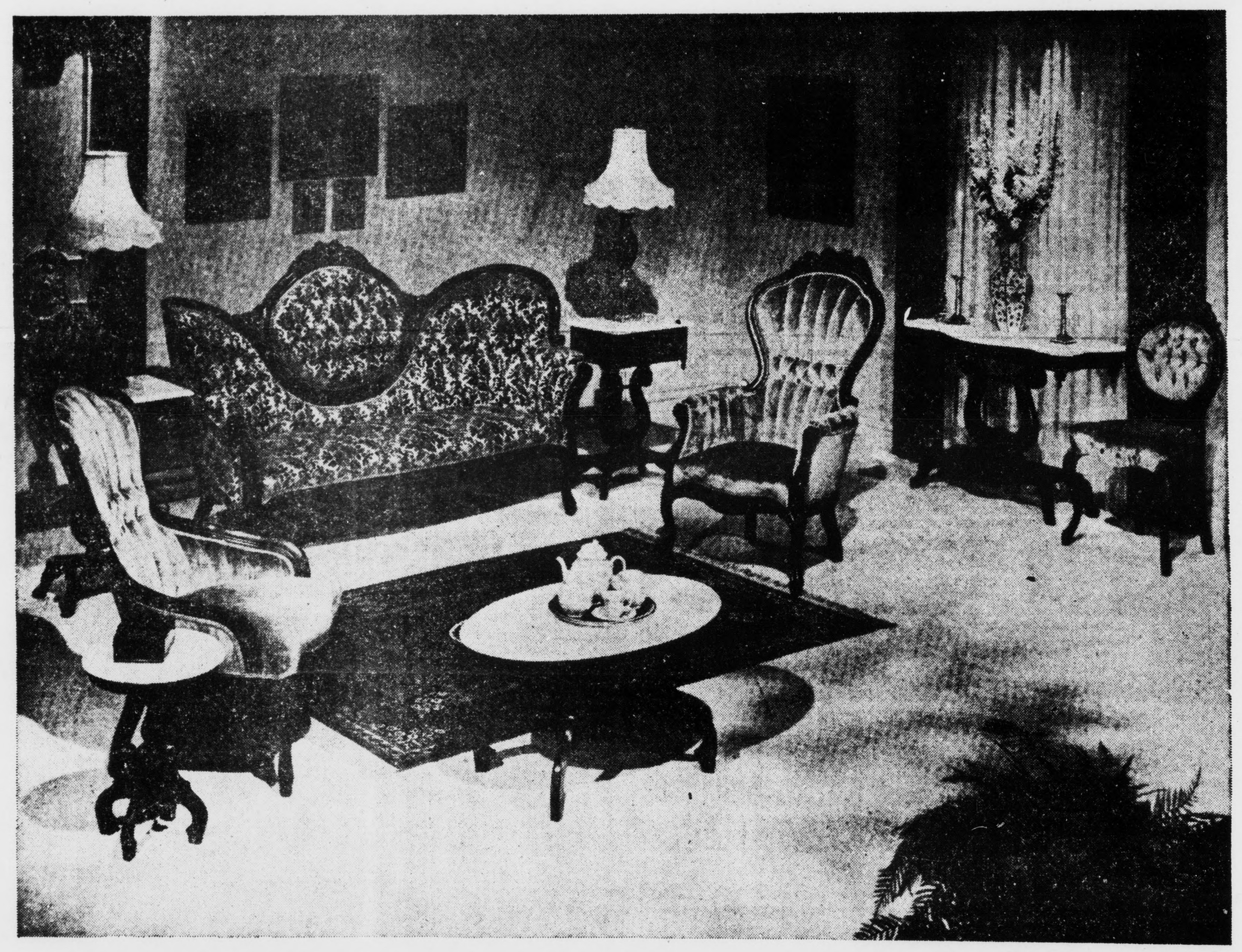

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DEATHS

Mrs. William K. Mullen

Mrs. Bessie Page Mullen, 22, and her eight-day old daughter, Christina Carol Mullen, died unexpectedly Monday, December 31st, in Alexandria. Mrs. Mullen was the wife of William Keith Mullen.

Born in Appomattox, Mrs. Mullen was a daughter of Mrs. Lucielle M. Page of Hyattesville, Md. and the late Thomas T. Page. She was a member of Hollywood Baptist Church in Hyattesville.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Mullen is survived by four brothers, Clyde Page of Springfield, Bearl Page of Hyattesville, and Frank Page and George Page of Riverdale, Md., and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Annapolis, Mrs. Faye Miller of Hyattesville and Mrs. Patricia Hillage of Riverdale.

Joint funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial took place in Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Adelia M. Saunders

Mrs. Adelia Sanders was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, deceased. She was born in Appomattox, Virginia.

She was married to Earnest Isabell and to this union one child was born, Olivia Isabell Jones.

She moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1940 where she later married Raymond Sanders, who also preceeded her in death.

She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Appomattox, Virginia.

She departed this life December 25, 1973 at 9 p.m. at Polyclinic Hospital after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Olivia; one son-in-law, Jesse Jones of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Willie Carter of Ironton, Ohio and James Carter of Concord, Virginia and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 1973 by Strowder's Funeral Chapels at the Mount Pleasant Chapels in Cleveland, Ohio. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Litton Harvey

Appomattox — Mrs. Etta Martin Harvey, 83, of Appomattox, died Friday, January 4, at her home. She was the widow of Litton Harvey.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of J. W. C. Martin and Martha Virginia Moore Martin. She was a member Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and of the church's U.M.W.

Surviving are four sons, John C. Harvey, E. W. Harvey and W. Lathan Harvey, all of Appomattox, and H. T. Harvey of Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie S. Martin and Miss Birdie Harvey of Appomattox, and Mrs. Norman H. Jones of Spout Springs; five brothers, Marshall Martin and Graydon Martin of Appomattox, Leslie Martin of Amherst, Howlette Martin of Spout Springs and Alonza Martin of Lynchburg; seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

Royal W. Carson

Royal William Carson, 60, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died at 5:53 p.m. Saturday in Virginia Baptist Hospital. His widow is Mrs. Ruth Harless Carson.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Annie Martin Carson of Concord and the late Joseph Thomas Carson.

He was a stockman at Mead Corp. and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Concord.

In addition to his widow and mother, he is survived by a son, Royal William Carson Jr. of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Clayton D. Trent of Lynchburg; A. Paul Carson, Earl R. Carson and Joseph E. Carson of Lynchburg, Aurelius Carson of Concord, the Rev. Joseph Thomas Carson Jr. of Urbanna and the Rev. Louis E. Carson of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. James W. Waller of Appomattox, Mrs. Charles H. Walton of Leesburg, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church. Burial took place in Virginia Memorial Park.

Hobert Daniel

Hobert Daniel, Jr., 48, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died Saturday in Lynchburg General - Marshal Lodge Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Hobert Daniel of Appomattox and the late Estelle Harvey Daniel.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Odell Marshall of Pamplin; three brothers, Arnold Daniel, Floyd Daniel and Lawrence Daniel of Appomattox, and five sisters, Mrs. Marian Brown of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Thelma Heathman of Oak Bluff, Mass., Mrs. Gracie Gibson, Mrs. Florence Eames and Mrs. Elaise Reed of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church of Appomattox, with burial in the church cemetery.

West's Funeral Home of Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

William A. Gilbert

Funeral services for William Anderson Gilbert, 77, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

The husband of Mrs. Mabel Meadows Gilbert, he died Wednesday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of J. R. Gilbert and Willie Garrett Gilbert. He was a retired farmer and barber.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a brother, Alex Gilbert of Richmond and three sisters, Ruby Gilbert of Richmond, Mrs. Bertha Childress of Colonial Heights and Mrs. Lula Goin of Hampton.

ROCKS

Jan. 7 - It was a very rainy week here last week. Some foggy also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal have moved in their new home.

Ryland Taylor died last Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore returned home after spending awhile with their daughter, Betty and family of Connecticut.

Little Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, was sick a few days last week. Also Jennifer Roach was sick. A speedy recovery is wished these.

Barry Elder returned to Radford College on Wednesday. Joanne Elder left Wednesday to spend a few days in Abingdon before returning to Bluefield on Monday.

Evelyn Crain will leave Monday (today) for Bluefield College after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Almond of Monterey, Virginia spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond of Appomattox.

A number from here attended the Harvey funeral at Mt. Comfort church Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family. Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Emogene Evans of Evergreen is sick. A speedy recovery is wished her.

The club had its January meeting with Mrs. Florence Ranson on Thursday night. The attendance was good considering it was such a foggy night.

Friends are glad to hear Mrs. Strode Burks of Kingsport, Tenn. is doing fine since her operation on last Monday.

Rev. W. H. Edler brought a fine message Sunday night.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Green Bay spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mrs. Kermit Cook, Marshall Cook, both of Rice, and Miss Salie Stone of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris Faye and Terry Harris were visitors in the C. H. Morris home Sunday.

Spending last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams were Charles Wiliams and sons of Del-Aire, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth, Randy of Prospect were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley and Mrs. Odell Kirby of Farmville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mottley of Burkeville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger were The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan and Kyle, of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senger and family and Rita Prater all of Crewe..

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Saturday at Appomattox and Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover at Hixburg.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney of Richmond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris. Linda Morris also of Richmond spent Sunday in the same home.

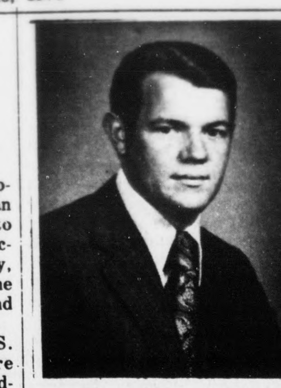
USDA Eyes Need For More Flue-Cured Tobacco, As Exports Climb

More flue-cured tobacco production may be needed than estimated earlier, due to growing foreign demand, according to Mahlon K. Rudy, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Rudy says the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has proposed consideration of increasing or terminating limitations on production for the 1974-75 flue-cured tobacco marketing year, based on a material increase in export demand. Notice of proposed rules changes, based on new export information, were published in the Federal Register December 26.

Rudy said the USDA had announced on July 3 a national marketing quota of 1,179 million pounds for flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1974. The quota was based on an estimated domestic utilization of 690 million pounds and exports of 455 million pounds, with an upward adjustment of 34 million pounds for the purpose of maintaining an adequate supply.

Rudy adds that, since the announcement was made, a 6 percent increase in flue-cured tobacco exports over estimated use was registered for the past marketing year. And, exports continued strong during the first four months recorded for the current marketing year, at a level 10 percent above the corresponding months of last year. Rudy says reports from trade sources indicate that cigarette production in foreign countries is increasing by about 4 percent annually. At the same time, the available world supply of high quality flue-cured tobacco has become relatively tight.



Kenneth E. Franklin, Sr.

Named Nationwide Agent

Kenneth E. Franklin, Sr., a native of Campbell County, was named local Nationwide Agent effective January 1, 1974. With headquarters at 127 North Court Street in Appomattox, he will be serving Appomattox County and the surrounding areas.

Prior to coming to Appomattox, Franklin worked as Claims Adjuster with Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company in Lynchburg.

He is married to the former Miss Carolyn Goff of Campbell County and they are the parents of two children, Kenneth, Jr., age 5, and Cheryl Roxanne, age 4. They make their home in nearby Concord.

Both Mr. Franklin's father and his grandfather were natives of Appomattox County and he says he feels right at home here as they have done their shopping in Appomattox for some time.

Mr. Franklin says he looks forward to seeing his many friends in the Appomattox area and serving them in their insurance needs.

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In answering the question of the disciples, Christ listed numerous signs that would point to the soon return. After emphasizing eight of these signs, Christ said: "All these are the beginning of sorrows." Matt. 24:8.

The eight signs consisted of war clouds, false christs, national wars, kingdom wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes. The Lord said these would usher in a time called "the beginning of sorrows." I believe we are witnessing those days now.

There is in the world at the present time a famine of power. We have palatial homes but not enough fuel to heat them; luxurious cars but too little gas to empower them; and a lot of peach treaties but very little peace. If the fuel crisis continues there will be a major shortage of almost every item we deem essential. With these shortages will come many heartaches and sorrows.

War clouds have permitted little sunshine of peace in my lifetime. Present military and commercial juggling for advantageous positions of bargaining could well touch off global war. If not global war, certainly there will result great sorrows.

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Nations are rising against nation in ever increasing regularity. Kingdoms are rising and falling. Chile and Greece are two very recent examples.

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Lets pretend a moment. Suppose you were the God of Righteousness, evil being your deadliest enemy. As you look out over America could you find enough righteousness to spare the nation? Could you find enough genuine, sincere laws of righteousness to save America? God cannot overlook evil. It was so in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah when the Lord was unable to find ten righteous people, so He destroyed the twin cities.

The Lord has not changed is standard. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Our individual and national sorrows will increase unless we return to God. Don't be numbered with those who have fallen away. Join the Lord's people, not His enemies.

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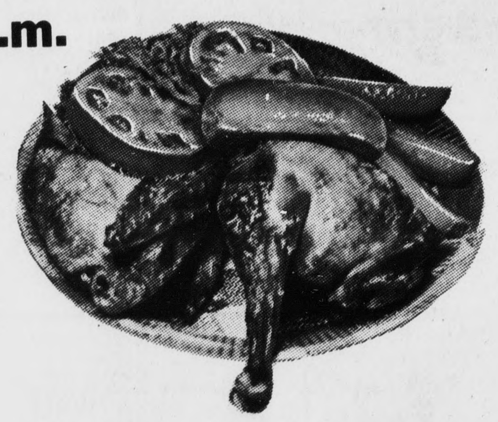

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